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SUBJECT: JUNE 1974 TRADE FIGURES

1. (CUMULATIVE)
JUNE JAN.-JUNE
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

U.S. EXPORTS	54.3	519.1
U.S. IMPORTS	13.9	51.8
TOTAL TRADE	68.2	570.9

2. ACCORDING TO CENSUS FIGURES, THE MOST IMPORTANT
U.S. EXPORTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
VALUE FIGURES GIVEN IN PARENTHESES (IN MILLIONS
OF U.S. DOLLARS)

	(CUMULATIVE)	
	JUNE	JAN.-JUNE
WHEAT (1,000 METRIC TONS)	-	410 (\$44.8)
CORN (1,000 METRIC TONS)	151.8(\$16.6)	830.9(\$93.0)
SOYBEANS (1,000 METRIC TONS)	112.6(\$27.9)	536.8(\$108.3)
COTTON (1,000 RUNNING BALES)	27.3(\$5.3)	499.6(\$158.7)

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IRON&STEEL SCRAP(1,000SHT TONS) - 124.9 (12.5

AIRCRAFT- - 5(\$55.4)

3. THE CONTINUATION OF SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER U.S. IMPORTS IN JUNE APPEARS TO BE DUE TO INCREASES IN A FAIRLY LARGE NUMBER OF PRODUCTS. PRESENT DATA DOES NOT PERMIT DETAILED AND COMPLETELY ACCURATE COMMODITY BREAKDOWN. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE ROUGHLY ACCURATE.

JUNE IMPORTS FROM PRC (IN MILLION U.S. DOLLARS)

	JUNE	JAN.-JUNE
FISH & SHELLFISH	.6	2.6
OTHER FOODS (INCL.TEA)	.7	1.9
TEXTILE FIBERS (INCL. SILK)	.6	2.3
COTTON CLOTH&FABRICS	4.0	16.3
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	.8	1.0
MATERIALS FOR NON-DURABLE	1.5	5.9
GOOD OUTPUT UNFINISHED		
MATERIALS FOR NON-DURABLE	.6	1.7
GOOD OUTPUT FINISHED		
INCL. ESSENTIAL OILS)		
TIN, ORE, METAL&SCRAP	1.4	1.7
NON-METALS ASSOC. WITH	.8	3.0
NON-DURABLE GOODS OUTPUT		
INCL. GUM ROSIN)		
CONSUMER NON-DURABLES	1.2	4.1
CONSUMER DURABLES	.8	4.4

4. WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE (PROBABLY 2-3 WEEKS) WE WILL SEND DETAILED COMMODITY TRADE BREAKDOWN FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS.
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